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What they say about our stock, manner of packing and general business methods.



Service and Quality of Stock the Best



I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co.
The Monroe Mursery
Monroe : Michigan



#### Letters From Our Customers

Elizabeth, Pa.

 E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

The stock received in good shape. I thank you for your most courteous treatment.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours truly, (Mrs.) G. A. Geddes

Ypsilanti, Mich.

I. E. llgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

The stock looks perfect and arrived in excellent condition. We thank you for your careful attention.

Very truly.

Emma B. Muller

LaPorte, Ind.

1. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Last Fall l promised your Mr. Levi Ackart that I would send you a few specimens of my apples. They were somewhat above the average in this locality last season. Mr. Ackart admired my window display in the Fall and appreciated the results of our efforts, in which he, as well as yourselves, was a very important factor. Mr. Ackart not only sold me the trees but set them out for me, and l have every reason to feel that I received as good service, from start to finish, as it is possible to get. Every tree came true to name, bearing excellent quality of fruit.

Trust the package reached you in good order,

and thanking you for past favors, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harry L. Stanton

Berkey, Ohio

The Monroe Nursery Monroe, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

My order arrived in fine shape. I never saw nicer ornamental trees; my neighbors all say, where did you get those trees.

Wishing you success, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Charles R. Ford

Toledo, Ohio

 E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Accept this as a compliment for the service and the fine condition in which I received my goods from you. You may count me as a booster.

Yours truly,

Wm. G. Pasch

Cleveland, Ohio

l. E. llgenfritz' Sons Co.

Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

The apple and plum trees shipped to me on the 17th, have arrived and are the best one year old stock I have ever seen.

Yours truly,

H. P. Schenck

Middleville, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Sirs:

Received our order of fruit trees in good condition; am well pleased with the stock.

Yours truly.

Fred E. Aubil

Leonard, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

The trees arrived in perfect condition and we were greatly pleased with them. I hope to have an order in earlier another year.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Walter R. T. Sharpe

Greenville, Mich.

1. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich. Gentlemen:

Please let me thank you very kindly for the perfect plants you sent us. You have always given full measure in every deal that I know of, and have known you for ten years.

I shall certainly favorably advertise you, as I have always done, and I have more opportunity now than ever, as we have a heavy business here.

Yours respectfully.

L. J. Baldwin

Kalamazoo, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

Ever since receiving the roses I have been intending to write to you to thank you for your promptness and attention to my order. The roses arrived in fine condition and in time, and were such large, strong plants, I'm sure they will grow and do nicely with half way decent care.

I took pains to inform the members from whom the plants came, so let's hope they will do well.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I am, Yours very truly, (Mrs.) Florence E. Inch

Minneapolis, Minn.

 E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

l beg to acknowledge with thanks your promptness in shipping to Mr. Wm. Satterley, of Shelby, the apple trees recently ordered from you. l am enclos-

ing herewith my check in payment

The trees that I have received from you thus far have all been splendid specimens, and you may rest assured that I am greatly pleased. While my orchard is not a large one, I take special pleasure in knowing that it contains the finest kind of stock, I doubt if there is an orchard in Oceana County that has been laid out straighter in the rows, In the course of the next two or three years this orchard will cover about ten acres next to a main traveled road

Again thanking you, and with very best wishes,

I am,

Yours truly,
B. F. Jones

Unionville, Mich.

I. E. llgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Received the Hydrangeas today in good order and thank you for your quick response. When I am in need of anything in your line, will order from you and also recommend your stock to others.

Yours truly, H. A. Buchtenkeid, Ir.

Alma, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find check. Didn't get through planting as soon as I expected, hence the delay.

The stock was excellent and in good condition.

Here's hoping it will grow.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. A. E. Stewart

Shelby, Mich.

 E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

We have just finished unloading the trees and we enclose our check for.....in full payment of same.

The trees, as far as we have examined, are the finest that we have ever had and we look for good results in setting them.

Very truly yours, The Wylie Fruit Co.

Lansing, Mich.

l. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing herewith P. O. order in payment of your bill for shrubs and trees of May 9th. They came in good condition and are very satisfactory. Very truly yours.

James Satterlee

Flint, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

I have received the fruit trees from you and they are fine; and am very much pleased with them.

Yours very truly,

Ira F. Vosburg

Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Monroe Nursery Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen;

We have our trees nearly planted. We find them to be of very good quality, of uniform size and well rooted. Enclosed find my check to balance account.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Graham

Detroit, Mich.

I. E. llgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., and have pleasure in enclosing herewith check covering your account of similar amount. The stock furnished was extremely satisfactory.

Yours very truly, H. G. Meredith

Ypsilanti. Mich.

I. E. llgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

The trees and shrubs shipped to me last week arrived in good time and in excellent condition. They are also strong, healthy plants. I never had a nursery order filled more satisfactorily.

Yours very truly, E. A. Strong

Hastings, Mich.

l. E. llgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Shrubs received and they are very fine. Thank you. Enclosed find check for ...... to balance.

Yours truly, N. B. Waterman

Suttons Bay, Mich.

I. E. llgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

Trees arrived and they look fine. I am enclosing check for same.

Yours truly, Eli Firestone

Minneapolis, Minn.

l. E. llgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

I was in Shelby the last week in April to put in the fruit trees ordered from your Company. I wish to say that the trees arrived in perfect condition and were as fine a lot as I have ever seen. They were planted as soon as they arrived, and with great care. I appreciate very much your splendid service and excellent quality of this stock. I shall not forget you when I am in need of trees.

Very respectfully, J. F. Jones

Central Lake, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Received the bill of goods sent me on the 17th, and the stock was fine and arrived in good shape. Yours truly.

W. S. Richardson

Wyandotte, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find P. O. order for ....., amount of my order for nursery stock. Must say I am well pleased; never saw any better.

Respectfully, yours, W. G. Loose

Dearborn, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Many thanks for courteous treatment and prompt shipment.

> Yours truly H. A. Fowler

Grand Rapids, Mich.

I. E. llgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

The five Silver Maple trees arrived last Saturday

and are now planted.

To say that I am more than pleased with them does not express it. They were larger and better trees in every way than I had expected, and I wish you to know that I appreciate your kindness in sending such nice trees.

L. L. Skillman

Detroit, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to tell you that I have received my order in full today, and that everything was in perfect order. I am more than pleased with my stock and will surely always have a good word for you at any time, as my garden will be a pleasant sight to any one and will speak for itself.

Yours truly, J. A. Lacasse

Lansing, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

The writer is pleased to advise that he yesterday received shipment of rose bushes which you made to him on the 22nd inst., and encloses herewith check to cover the amount of your invoice of that date.

Thanking you for the careful attention which you have given this matter, notwithstanding the late date at which order was placed, I remain,

Very truly yours, F. M. Odel

Grand Rapids, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

The shipment of trees was received in fine order, due to the excellent packing, and were as fine trees as one could ask for. We had rain most of the time setting them out, so think all of them will grow.

I wish to thank you for your prompt attention to

this order.

Very truly yours, John F. Nellist

Detroit, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

Just to thank you for taking care of my order of three days ago so promptly. That's the way I like to see business done, but it isn't done that way very often now days. Will send check on receipt of bill as usual. The goods arrived this morning.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Simmons

Hawks, Mich.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find check in payment of trees just received. The trees arrived in excellent condition. You have a very nice style of packing for shipment.

Yours truly, Chas. E. Basel, Jr.

#### Facts to Consider

Established 1847.

1500 Fertile Acres.

Growing Millions of Trees yearly.

Excellent shipping facilities.

Power digger, gets all the roots.

Well equipped Landscape Department.

Policy: Everybody gets a square deal.

Oldest and Largest Nursery in Michigan.

All packing and shipping done under cover.

Protection of your interests our watchword.

Prices are right, when quality is considered.

One hundred thirty thousand square feet (3 acres) of storage room.

All stock grown under the supervision of officers of our company.

Trees grown in the celebrated Lake Region will stand any climate.

All trees thoroughly graded and inspected before shipment.

Everything sold guaranteed absolutely free from disease and true to name.

We sell all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees, plants, Vines, Roses, etc. -- the best that can be grown.

Thousands of satisfied customers boosting our business, from Maine to California.

Your interests are our interests. Let us get together on your next order.

### THE MONROE NURSERY

MONROE, MICHIGAN

I. E. ILGENFRITZ' SONS CO., Props.

P. S. -- What are you going to plant next Spring? Think it over and make your reservations early.